



**MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. Nakano et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAII122545
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please consider the below additional claims and arguments in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. The original due date for responding to the Office Action was April 26, 2005. This Amendment is being filed on or before May 26, 2005 and thus includes the appropriate fee for extending the original due date one (1) month.

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